



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. BVTP-P01-539	
Application No. 09/453109	Filing Date December 2, 1999		Examiner M. J. Kremer	Art Unit 3736	
Applicant(s): Prausnitz et al.					
Invention: MICRONEEDLE DEVICE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SENSING OF BODILY FLUIDS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	56	- 46 =	7	x 25.00	175.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	12	- 5 =	7	x 100.00	700.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					180.00
<b>Other fee (please specify):</b> Extension for response within third month					510.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					1565.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
Dated: June 29, 2006					
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:  
Prausnitz *et al.*

Serial No: 09/453,109

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: Microneedle Device for Withdrawal  
and Sensing of Bodily Fluids

Confirmation No.: 2183

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Examiner: Kremer, M. J.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed on December 29, 2005, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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